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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING AND PROTECTING  
ELECTRONIC CONTENT AND APPLICATIONS  
Inventors: David P. Maher, et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 32 pages, including cover sheet, 1 independent claim and 16 claims total.
2. Drawings - 10 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9).
3. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$	\$710.00
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/210,479 filed June 9, 2000.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND**  
**CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

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